

## DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — 31st October, 2021



**Mass Times** 

Sunday 9.45am Doora: Barefield: Sunday 11.15am Church of Our Lady Roslevan

Saturday 6pm Daily Mass: Mon to Fri 9.30am

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**Deadline for Newsletter** Tuesday @ 3pm Send items to

info@doorabarefieldparish.ie Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

#### **Finance Development Fund** 24th October, 2021

Barefield: €20.82 Doora: €45.30 Church of Our Lady: €66.20 Development: €397.90

#### Míle Buiochas

#### **Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

Next weeks Jackpot: €7600 Venue: Clubhouse. Winners of €50 Maeve Barry, Ballyalla Tommy Keating, c/o Michéal McMahon Kevin Frehill, Abbey Court John Cahill, Corofin



#### RIP



Remember in your prayers

### Margaret (Peggy) Hennessy

(nee O'Keeffe), Raheen, Limerick, Sister of Tom O'Keeffe. Roslevan

Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with their heart and soul There is no separation.

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### Sunday 31st October:

Doora: Teresa Mullins. Gaurus. Barefield: Dermot Keane, Barefield. Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd. Margaret Breen, Killarney. Anthony Brodie, Gort Road.

#### Friday 5th November at 7pm:

James, Bridget & Seamus Cahir, Ballyduff, Barefield.

Lott O'Halloran, Templemaley.

#### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

COur Lady: SGarvey NCollins HHerlihy Dan Lenihan LMurphy/Bernadette Murphy Barefield: Bernadette Murphy Owen O'Mahony Doora: Seán Conlan

Next week:

COur Lady: BBurke/PMockller/MDilleen Ann O'Connor Barefield: MDowling/RConlon Maeve Fox Doora: Bernard Hallinan Kieran Bell

#### Shindig at the Shibeen Doora NS Parents Council

Presents Quiz & Raffle Saturday 13th November at 7pm to raise funds for activities at Doora National School. Music by Hanna. Finger Food. Max 6 per table. €10 per head payable on night. Your support is appreciated.

Sunday Readers required for Church of the Immaculate Conception. Barefield. Please contact Fr. Tom or Parish Office.

First Friday Call: if you or someone you know would like Fr. Tom to call on the First Friday of each month, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office on 6822225 with details.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

at Doora Church Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm. New members welcome.



Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9.30am Immaculate Conception, Barefield 7pm St. Brecan's, Doora 8pm

Masses on All Saints Day 1st November

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First Friday Mass At Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on Friday 5th November at 7pm

Remembering our Beloved Dead Blessing of Graves Sunday 7th November: Templemaley 2pm; Kilraghtis 3pm Sunday 14th November: Doora Church Grounds

> after 9.45am Mass: Bunnow: 2pm.



Meeting of **Barefield Pastoral Council** 

will take place in Barefield Church on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6.30 pm.

New members welcome. Beidh fáilte romhat.



Bishops special appeal on 6 and 7 November to support Trócaire's work to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in East Africa. Bishops Working for a just world. noted with deep concern the increase in the number of people worldwide threatened by humanitarian crises, which are driven by the triple

threat of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict and climate change. Bishops expressed particular support for the people of East Africa, where up to 30 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenva, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are currently face life-threatening food shortages. Trócaire, as the overseas development agency of the Bishops' Conference, is currently addressing this and many other crises worldwide. Bishops are asking parishes throughout Ireland to undertake a special Church collection on 6 and 7 November to invite the public to support Trócaire in its work to alleviate this humanitarian crisis in

Bishops also discussed that in the countries where Trócaire works, less than 5% of the population have been vaccinated for Covid and infection rates are up to 50%. An additional 200 million people have fallen into poverty globally as a result of the Covid crisis. Bishops highlighted that wealthier countries, while protecting their most vulnerable citizens, also have a moral responsibility to ensure that the populations of developing countries have equal, rapid and effective access to Covid vaccine coverage.

# **Today's Scripture Readings**

Entrance Antiphon
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

#### PENITENTIAL RITE

- P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
- C. For we have sinned against you.
- P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
- C. And grant us your salvation.
- P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C. Amen.

#### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# A reading from the book of Deutoronomy

Dt 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandchildren.

Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
When I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
And shown his love for his anointed.

# A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 7:23-28

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There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

#### The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, And they are life: You have the message of eternal life.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all

your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, "Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### The Gospel of the Lord

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ. the Only Begotten Son of God. born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day In accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Communion Antiphon
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the
Lord